

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA  
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# STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1920

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,  
*U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.*

Name of company or individual Baranof Packing Company

Location of home office 3203 L. C. Smith Building, Seattle, Washington

Location of plant..... Red Bluff Bay, Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, ..... \$ 52,461.63

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below	\$192,907.15
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## NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

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<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.

<sup>b</sup> Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

## VESSELS AND BOATS.

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### FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked	none	
Seines, purse	6	(a) 1600 ft	4900.00	Traps, floating	"	
Gill nets	2	(a) 900 "	1001.80	Dip nets	"	
Hand lines	none			Fish wheels	"	
Trawl lines	"	(b)				

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.

<sup>b</sup> Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen			1	1	Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total			1	1	Canned or other product	



It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

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How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's.....Number.....								
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's.....Number.....								
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....Number.....								
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....Number.....	261	14503	8819	30	2392			26005
Value.....	2122	121825	79371	375	31096			
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....Number.....								
Value.....								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....Number.....								
Value.....								
Bellies.....Pounds.....								
Value.....								
Backs.....Pounds.....								
Value.....								
DRY SALTED.....Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN.....Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH.....Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
<b>HALIBUT:</b>			<b>HERRING:</b>		
Fresh (shipped) .....			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally) .....			Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans.....		
Frozen .....					
Fletched .....			Cases, 1-lb. cans.....		
Dry salted .....				Pounds.	
Smoked .....					
Canned .....			Dry salted .....	For food .....	
<b>Cod:</b>			Fresh .....	For food .....	
Vessel catch—				For bait .....	
Dry salted .....			Frozen .....	For food .....	
Pickled .....				For bait .....	
Stockfish .....			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels) .....		
Tongues .....			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels) .....		
Cod-liver oil .....	galls.		Pickled, Norwegian cure .....		
<b>Shore station catch—</b>			Pickled .....	For bait .....	
Dry salted .....			Fertilizer .....	tons .....	
Pickled .....			Oil .....	galls.	
Stockfish .....			<b>SALMON:</b>		
Tongues .....			Caviar .....		
Cod-liver oil .....	galls.		Beleke .....		
<b>CANNED:</b>			Ukalu .....		
Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans .....	Number .....		Kippered .....		
	Value .....		Dried .....		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans .....	Number .....		Fertilizer .....	tons .....	
	Value .....		Oil .....	galls.	

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.....	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.....	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.....	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.....	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.....	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.....	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.....	
Total.....						

<sup>a</sup> Indicate number and sex of each species.



CLAM PRODUCTS.

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### MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		<i>Pounds.</i>					
Sablefish	Fresh			Tomcod	Fresh ____pounds		
	Frozen				Frozen ____pounds		
	Pickled				Pickled ____pounds		
	Smoked			Other fish <sup>a</sup>	Fresh ____pounds		
Eulachon	Fresh				Frozen ____pounds		
	Pickled				Pickled ____pounds		
	Smoked			Grayfish	Oil ____galls		
Rockfish or bass	Fresh				Fertilizer ____tons		
	Frozen			Crabs	(Specify unit)		
	Pickled			Mussels	do		
Smelt	Fresh			Oysters	do		
	Frozen			Seaweed	do		
	Pickled			Ivory (walrus)	do		
Pollock	Fresh			Hides	Hair seal number		
	Frozen				Sea lion number		
	Pickled				Walrus number		
Flatfish	Fresh						
	Frozen						
	Pickled						

*a* State species.

**ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.**

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Baranof Packing Company

By J D Fulton Treas.

Owner, ~~Superintendent~~, ~~Manager~~.  
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

State of Washington

County of King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1980

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Notary Public.